

County Correspondence

WHEELER SCHOOL NOTES.

Arthur Jones was absent Friday.

Miss Davenport is teaching the Primary room. She will finish Miss Miller's term.

Miss Miller is getting along nicely now, but will be unable to come back.

Miss Kerns, former teacher of the Primary room, taught the room, Monday morning. The little ones went almost wild with delight at seeing her again.

The Intermediate room had a contest on Michigan cards, Monday.

Arthur Robier has entered the sixth grade.

The Botany class have finished the study of "Mosses."

The school sent Miss Miller some flowers for Easter.

Earl Longcourt has entered the Primer class.

Alice and Ray Smith were absent, last week.

The Tenth graders have completed their algebra.

The Ninth and Tenth grades wrote essays on "The High School Student's Attitude Toward the Church."

Rex Allen of Alma visited school, Friday.

The Tenth grade arithmetic have been working on "Taxes and Insurance."

The Fifth and Sixth grade language classes are learning Wordsworth's

SUMNER

Low Forquer of Riverdale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Forquer, Monday.

Frank Hicks made a business trip to Carson City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaver spent Sunday in Alma with Mrs. Shaver's parents, Jake Helman and wife.

Fern Nelson of Alma and sister Nettie of Saginaw, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Fowler and family.

Miss Pearl Lang of Carson was the guest of her uncle, Richard Lang and wife, last week.

Rev. Mudge and family of Alma have taken possession of the hotel which they have rented for the coming year.

Clarence Stead of Detroit was a business caller, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ayers have moved their goods to the hotel where they have rented rooms for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulford were in Elm Hall on business, Wednesday.

V. D. Stoffs and John Ball went to Alma Wednesday, to call on the latter's wife, who is at Brainerd's hospital. Mr. Ball informs us that she is recovering finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Elwell were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davis.

Bert Booth, Nila Stafford and Adila Cleverdon are nursing attacks of the mumps.

The R. N. A.'s were entertained Wednesday at Vestaburg by the camp at that place. They were treated to an excellent dinner and a fine program afterward and were well pleased with their trip.

Virge Ray of Elm Hall spent Wednesday, with Milton Davis and wife.

George Clow of Mt. Pleasant came Thursday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clow and brother, Bert.

Ralph Holcomb now wears the M. W. A. badge, having been initiated into that lodge, Thursday evening.

Alfred Stearns of Stanton was the guest of his parents, H. Stearns and wife, Thursday.

Floyd Bartlett of Shepherd called on his parents, Thursday, while en route to Crystal.

Dr. Graham and wife were Carson City business callers, Thursday.

Henry Barstow and son of Ithaca were on our streets, Friday.

W. C. Fowler went to Ithaca with a load of pigs, Friday.

Clyde Smead and wife spent Sunday with friends in Crystal.

Hugh Harvey and wife of Alma ate Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. Duffield.

Byron Finch of Stanton came Thursday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stoffs spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gee, North of Elwell.

Miss Lottie Pelton who has been working at Alma is home for a few days again.

Death again entered our midst, Sunday morning and claimed John Dougherty. He has been a great sufferer from cancer of the stomach for some months past. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. Interment was made in the Sumner cemetery.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Robson will be saddened to hear of her death which occurred Sunday at three o'clock from the effects of an operation performed Saturday, for the removal of a tumor. She leaves a husband, two sisters and four brothers to mourn their loss. Interment was made in the Sumner cemetery.

Sammy Hicks of Elm Hall spent Saturday with his brother, Philip.

Merl Hammonree of Crystal was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mammontree, Saturday.

The high school gave a carpet rag ball social, Friday evening, for the benefit of the school. It netted them about \$18.00. Proceeds will be used to buy pictures.

Byron Hoover had the misfortune to lose his house by fire Saturday. Part of the contents were saved.

RIVERDALE

Miss Dorothea Swope spent several days last week with relatives in Breckenridge and Wheeler.

Mrs. Charlie Green visited her sister, Mrs. George LaPaugh, of Riverdale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley called on relatives in Vestaburg Friday.

Mrs. P. Watts of Edmore was a Riverdale visitor Tuesday.

Mr. E. Andrews of Middleton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Markman Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Gould have rented the Arthur Welch farm for the coming summer.

Floyd Hagermann, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Miss Blanche Matheson of Saginaw was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Earl Winters.

Mr. Allen of Wheeler was a business caller in Riverdale Monday.

Miss Lillian Horton was a Sunday guest of Miss Winifred Winn of Alma. Edward Smith spent a few days' this week with his family in Lakeview.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield and son, Allen, spent Wednesday with Miss Mary Holland of Elm Hall.

Mrs. Earl Winters of Elm Hall visited friends in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Mrs. Aldrich and Mr. Floyd Owen were Edmore callers Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Moblo and son, Donald, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowland, of Alma, Thursday.

Mrs. George Holland was in Alma Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Baker and children visited friends in Elwell Friday.

Several young people from Riverdale attended the revival meeting at Elwell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick of Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Saturday evening.

Mrs. Norton of St. Louis visited friends in town Thursday.

Rev. A. E. North and wife of Edmore spent the first part of the week with their daughter, Mrs. John Young.

Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited friends in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Deusen of Vestaburg is visiting her sister, Miss E. Brown of Riverdale.

Mrs. J. Birdsell and son visited relatives in Elm Hall Thursday.

Mrs. J. Brown and children of Vestaburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge and children, north of town, were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Carner, Saturday.

Miss Francis Looker visited friends in Elwell Saturday.

R. Hilling of Cedar Lake was in town Friday on business.

Jack Hillsinger called on relatives in Elwell Sunday.

Mrs. J. Davenport and son spent Thursday in Vestaburg with Mr. and Mrs. H. Manley.

Lehr and Duvel Apple of Elwell were Riverdale callers Sunday.

Miss Margetta Owen of Elwell was a Sunday guest of Miss Francis Looker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leonard and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

Miss Gladys Apple of Elwell was a Riverdale visitor Saturday.

Arlo Eckert and Miss Thelma Lindsay of Alma were Riverdale callers Friday.

Miss Mildred Cash of Alma was a Sunday guest of Miss Pauline Horton.

Miss Hazel Chase of Yale spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chase.

Albert Schnepf visited relatives in Vestaburg Monday.

Peter Britten made a business trip to Vestaburg Monday.

Miss Greta Hoxie of Elm Hall was a Riverdale caller Tuesday.

W. A. Harrison was a Ferris business caller Friday.

Mrs. Dubay of St. Louis spent the week end with her daughters, Mrs. Ray Ellison.

J. Rundo spent Thursday with relatives north of Riverdale.

Mrs. L. Forquer and daughter Ruth spent several days last week with relatives in Sumner.

Justin Cash of Alma was a Riverdale caller Friday evening.

Jack Moblo made a business trip to Alma Wednesday.

Mrs. Jay Nickerson and children of Ithaca have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellicott spent Sunday in Vestaburg with relatives.

Malcolm Walker visited his grandmother at Vestaburg last week.

Miss Helen Williams spent Saturday with Miss Sarah Von Thurn at Elm Hall.

Mr. Stevenson of Durand spent the first part of last week with his mother, Mrs. David Dutt.

Floyd Osborn was an Elwell visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield visited Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard at Vestaburg Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Humphrey and Mrs. Geo. Webb visited relatives near the town line Thursday.

Elmer Markman visited his brother, Harry, at Middleton several days last week.

R. Harrington made a business trip to Elwell Tuesday.

W. Harrison of Ferris visited relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miner, west of town.

Miss Frankie Davenport visited her sister, Mrs. D. Manley of Vestaburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe of Butternut spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Welsh.

Wm. Nestle of St. Louis is visiting relatives west of Riverdale for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Saturday evening.

A. Britten was in Alma Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt of Alma are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Mr. Frank Evans visited his mother in Alma Friday.

Archie Wells of Shepherd spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Evans.

Karl Hill and children of Shepherd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads, Thursday.

The Misses Julia and Maggie Reynolds of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rebecca Shanks.

Mrs. Ray Ellison has been on the sick list the past week.

Friday evening the local boys clashed with a team from Alma composed mostly of High school boys at Wyeth's hall. The game was close and very interesting. The first half the Riverdale boys led by a score of 9 to 4 but lost this lead in the last half when the Alma boys excelled the locals in team work. The final score was 14 to 11 in favor of Alma. Gaffney was the star for the visitors and McGee for the locals.

Following was the line-up:

Riverdale.	Alma.
Highfield.....R.F.	Mindell
Rice.....L.F.	Howe
L. Osborn.....C.	Gaffney
F. Osborn.....R.G.	Banghart
McGee.....L.G.	Haner

Referee—Nunn.

Field baskets, Highfield 3, Rice 2, Gaffney 5, Mindell 2, Poulis, McGee 1 out of 2.

SOUTHEAST FERRIS

E. G. Osterhout and wife called on John Davenport and wife, Friday.

A. L. Sterns of Stanton visited his daughter, Mrs. Black, Thursday.

On Friday, April 2nd, the hearing of the Huntly and Donavin case was held at Stanton.

Jean Osterhout visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Flint, Thursday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton West, died Friday evening, with lung trouble. They have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Byron Hoover of Ferris had the misfortune to lose his house, and a portion of its contents, by fire, Friday night. The fire was caused by burning dry grass around the yard.

Jay Fulford and his mother were Riverdale callers, Wednesday.

Budd Dickinson transacted business in Vestaburg, Monday.

Amanda Hollabough is now visiting friends near Elwell.

Albert Connor is very sick at present.

Mrs. Ethel Flint visited her mother and father, C. Bird of Crystal, Friday.

Mrs. E. C. Osterhout visited her son and daughter, J. S. Osterhout, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Donavin is slowly recovering.

Mrs. E. Fulford and her niece, Miss Merle Kirker, were callers at the home of Mrs. M. M. Flint, Thursday evening.

J. R. Flint and family and J. W. Flint spent Easter Sunday with their parents, M. M. Flint.

ITHACA

Mrs. Jos. Hull of Lansing visited last week with Mrs. Herbert Goodwin.

John McDaid of Chelsea spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in Ithaca and vicinity.

Mrs. James Greer of Vestaburg transacted business in Ithaca last week.

Mrs. Royal Munson of Ashley visited in Ithaca Tuesday.

Charles Shaull and wife of Williamston spent a few days in Ithaca last week.

V. C. Eyer of North Star spent Friday here.

Will Lenox who has been in the west for a good many years has returned to Ithaca and will make this place his home.

A. Hornbeck of Lansing was in Ithaca last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kleckner of North Star were in Ithaca Thursday.

Paul Kernen was in Alma Thursday.

John Lincoln of St. Louis was in Ithaca Friday.

Wm. Willoughby spent the first of the week in Alma.

Mrs. John Clark of North Star transacted business in Ithaca Friday.

Chris Lehner and wife of North Star were Ithaca visitors Saturday.

Willard Strouse was in Alma Thursday.

Miss Agnes Yutzey has returned from Grayling, where she visited during the past week with her sister, Bess Yutzey. The latter is spending the week with her parents near Middleton.

The Presbyterian ladies aid served supper at their church parlors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dilla Hawkins of Pompeii was an Ithaca visitor Saturday.

Miss Bessie McCoy who spent the past week at Milford with

her mother, returned Saturday to Ithaca.

The King's Circle of M.E. church met Wednesday with Mrs. Emma Sackett.

Mrs. C. M. Hayt, who has been quite ill with gripe during the past week, is improving.

Dr. R. G. Dean is removing his family from the Pettit home to the G. F. Richard residence on west Centre street.

Mrs. Helen Webster is entertaining her daughter, Wilma, from Detroit.

George Richardson, who was recently operated upon at Ann Arbor, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. David Rockwell and son Harrington of Detroit are spending a few days in Newark with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harrington.

Mrs. M. G. Skinner has been confined to the house with gripe during the past week.

Dr. Oreil Reichard of Ashley spent the week end in Ithaca with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Reichard.

Austin Pino is home from the M. A. C. for the week.

Wm. Yerby of Alma spent Monday in Ithaca.

All Ithaca churches observed Easter in an appropriate manner the Presbyterian church giving a cantata in the evening, and the other churches special music.

COLLEGE BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, April 10th. Alma College baseball team will open its 1915 season with a game against the Mt. Pleasant Indians and from then on until the ninth day of June the Presbyterians will appear against opponents about three times a week, playing in all twenty games.

The prospects for this season are as good or better than ever before with six veterans back and a host of new men from which three may be picked to fill the remaining positions. Captain Simenton, who will play his old position at third this year will have as a nucleus around which the 1915 nine will be built Alger Wood, center fielder and second sacker; Clarence Goodrich, shortstop; Ralph Peacock, left fielder; Merrill Hyde, right fielder; Ed Johnson, pitcher and Steve Nisbit, utility outfielder. Other veterans who will return to the game this spring are Edward Bahlike, catcher, and Alonzo Beshtgetoor, outfielder. The positions which have been vacated by graduation are catcher, first and second bases.

There is a fine crop of candidates who are bidding for jobs on the team. Carpenter, Stegall and Chapel are the leading candidates for the first base position; Stimpson, Dancer and Wight at second; while Stegall, Bahlike, Fitch and Hyde are leading catching prospects. It looks as though Alma would have the strongest pitching staff the college has ever had with Ed Johnson of Yale, of last year's team, and Charley Depew, of Caro, Gordon French, of Coleman, former Hub league pitcher, Paul Cash, of Alma High fame and Lynn Clark. Manager Anderson has announced the following schedule with dates which are not absolutely assured by contract left open to be filled in later when the signed contracts arrive:

Alma College Baseball Schedule 1915.

April 10th—Mt. Pleasant Indians at Alma.

April 17th—Mt. Pleasant Normals at Alma.

April 23d—Orchard Lake at Orchard Lake.

April 24th—Open.

April 26th—Open.

April 27th—Open.

April 30th—Hope at Alma.

May 1st—Albion at Alma.

May 7th—Ohio Northern at Alma.

May 8th—Olivet at Alma.

May 14th—Ferris Institute at Big Rapids.

May 15th—M. A. C. at East Lansing.

May 18th—Ithaca at Alma.

May 22d—Hillsdale at Alma.

May 28th—Albion at Albion.

May 29th—Kalamazoo at Kalamazoo.

May 31st—Ithaca at Ithaca.

June 4-5—Intercollegiate at Albion.

June 9th—Ypsilanti Normals at Alma.

Twin City Ball Team Falls Through.

Apparently the project to support a twin city ball team this summer on the part of St. Louis and Alma has fallen through because of the signing up of Paul Bailey, the St. Louis agitator of the scheme, by the Battle Creek team of the South Michigan league.

Bailey had proposed that the two cities of St. Louis and Alma unite on a proposition to support one baseball team between them upon the understanding that the expenses were to be borne equally and that the team would alternate its home playing dates between the two cities. An Alma committee was appointed as previously reported in the Record consisting of Postmaster Cash, chairman, Goggin, McKinney, Slater, Davis, Dunham, and was instructed to confer with a similar St. Louis committee but nothing has as yet been heard from our sister city on the project outside of the report that the chief promoter had gone

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